

## AMERICAN FORK LOCALS

A frog is a natural croaker. Don't be a frog.

George Hunter was in Provo Tuesday, visiting friends.

Those Xmas Suits for Men and Boys at Chipman's are simply dandies. 12-11

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Crystal left this week for their home in Idaho, after visiting here ten days.

Mr. Jack Rosell of Salt Lake, spent the first of the week here visiting with his wife and baby.

Miss Mae Garff spent the week in Eureka, visiting with her uncle, Mr. Wm. Bromley.

Mr. Wm. Whipple spent Saturday and Sunday in Salt Lake, visiting with relatives.

Mrs. George Robinson and children of Lehi, were American Fork visitors Tuesday.

See the grand wild animal sensation, "In Tune With the Wild," next Monday, featuring Kathryn Williams. 12-11

Band Dance, Apollo Hall, Wednesday, December 16th, American Fork Silver Band, Latest Hits—Ladies free.

Mrs. Roy Murdock and children of Provo, spent the first of the week with her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Rosell of Salt Lake, spent Sunday here, guests of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jack Rosell.

Mrs. Betsy Kelly has been confined to her bed this week with a bad case of lagrippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wagstaff were in Salt Lake Tuesday visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ingersall of Garfield, are here visiting with Mr. Ingersall's folks.

N. B. Lerry and G. F. Fredrickson of Provo, were in American Fork Tuesday on business.

Jos. Clark of Pleasant Grove, spent Tuesday in American Fork with friends.

Mr. S. L. Chipman, and Mr. John Hunter were in Salt Lake Tuesday on business.

Nick Iverson was down from American Fork canyon Tuesday, with some samples of fine grade ore. Will be shipping in the near future.

"The Master Key," in thirty full reels will surpass any serial production ever offered the American public in motion pictures—At the Orient soon. 12-11

Alvin Wheelin left Saturday for Salt Lake after spending a week with relatives.

Mrs. H. Wilcox of Lehi, is here to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hanson.

L. Clauson of Salt Lake, has spent the past week in American Fork.

Mrs. Anor Whipple returned Tuesday from a few days' visit in Salt Lake with her sister, Mrs. Alice West.

The Citizen wants your job printing Messrs Business Man, Professional Man and Every Day Citizen. 28-11

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Mrs. Elmer Miller of Pleasant Grove, spent Tuesday here with her parents, Bishop and Mrs. J. H. Storrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Friday are the proud parents of a baby boy, born last Saturday.

Mrs. Lillie Roberts of Lehi, spent Sunday in American Fork with her folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hutchings, Jr., returned Saturday to their home in Logan, after spending a week here with their folks.

Miss Chloe Thorne of Pleasant Grove, spent Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. Clarence Walton.

Mr. J. B. Forbes will address the Parents' Class at the First Ward Meeting House on Sunday morning.

## NOTICE

All those knowing themselves delinquent on irrigation taxes will call on the City Treasurer the coming week, and save cost of publication.

MARY E. ABLE, City Treasurer. 12-11

## Public Library and Reading Room

At a session of the executive committee of the Civic-Betterment League the matter of completing the canvass for books and the gathering of those donated from the four wards, was discussed, and ways and means devised whereby this work could be taken up in the near future and prosecuted persistently and vigorously to final completion.

The people are cordially invited to respond generously to the solicitation for books which will be made by the members of the several committees when the house to house canvass is made.

Red Cross Society  
Doing Good Work

Organization Completed This Week—Already Has Several Hundred Dollars Collected.

The local branch of the National Red Cross Society was completed in American Fork this week. Mayor Earl S. Greenwood was selected as chairman and E. J. Senstrand secretary. These with E. B. Hawkins, W. R. Halliday and Virgil M. Groo, constitute the local executive committee. This committee has a number of lists out for subscriptions which are being generously signed. Any one who has anything to give, either in money or wheat, may notify any member of the committee, who will call and get it.

Following is the committee's call: To the People of American Fork. Owing to the great war in Europe, thousands of innocent children, women and the aged are suffering from starvation and the cold. We who are enjoying peace and plenty are called upon to respond with our humanity and charity to those who cannot help their pitiable plight.

This Red Cross Society, a branch of the State organization, and a unit of the National Red Cross, solicits your help. Your contribution will be greatly appreciated by the executive committee, who will be responsible for the safe delivery of same.

American Fork Co-op. gave men's and boys' sweaters, ladies' coats, to-boggans, girls' caps, ladies' mufflers, boys' caps and undershirts of a total value of \$100.00.

Chipman Merc. company gave coats, caps, raincoats, trousers, young men's suits, etc., valued at \$60.00.

Other donors have raised this amount up to \$225, and during the coming week it is probable that at least sufficient more will come in to bring the amount up to \$300. Farmers will be asked to give wheat and flour, and it is probable that the young ladies will visit every family.

## INTERESTING LECTURE

Prof. Wm. G. Roylance of the State University, lectured in the City Hall on Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Civic-Betterment League. His subject, "The Cause of the War in Europe," was handled in a scholarly manner and was an intellectual treat that one would ill afford to miss.

## Program of Literary Society

The second program of the Literary Society, recently organized, will be given Monday night in the auditorium of the City Hall. The program will consist of an "Evening With Kipling," Miss Mary Blackhurst will give a report on the "Light That Failed." The story on which the play, presented by

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Forbes-Robinson, was based. The remainder of the program will consist entirely of songs and readings from Kipling. Special music will be prepared.

The public is cordially invited.

Mineral Flat Mine  
Preparing To Ship

Nick Iverson came down from American Fork canyon Tuesday with samples of ore from the new strike in the Mineral Flat Mine. The men have been working in the property for two years, endeavoring to open up a body of ore and were about on their last legs when they opened up pay ore. It has been necessary to do some outside work to get money to go ahead with, and also it became necessary to have assays of the ore to prove to the local supply houses that the grocery and powder bills would be paid when due.

The assays, which were made from conservative samples, indicate a net profit of \$14 per ton after all expenses of mining, hauling and smelting have been taken out.

The men are well pleased with the showing and intend putting several more men to work, taking out a shipment before winter sets in, as the Mineral Flat is located in one of the worst snow slide districts in the canyon.

## A Car From the Old Dump

Ed. Hines loaded out a car of mat from the old smelter dump in the canyon this week. This dump has been a source of revenue for years for people who are willing to take a small margin and ship to the smelters, it brings from \$8 to \$10 per ton profit. It has been located and held as a placer claim from time to time by different people since its abandonment 40 years ago.

The roads are ideal for hauling ore out of the canyon at present, there being about a foot of snow from the Miller hill down to the forks of the canyon, enabling the ore haulers to use sleds down to the upper power site.

## MIDNIGHT SMASHUP

Friday night, last week, about one o'clock a. m., Night Policeman Duncan heard a crash and saw a blaze of sparks at the intersection of Center and Depot Streets. Going to the scene he found a young man from Lehi lying on the railroad track, a buggy with the shafts broken out, the axle sprung, the top broke and damaged otherwise. It is presumed that the boys were racing and the horse became unmanageable.

The other buggy picked the boys up and took them home, and the following day the owners came and got the broken buggy. One of the boys was considerably bruised about the head.

A city man recently visited his country cousin. The man from the city, wishing to explain the joys of metropolitan life, said: "We certainly have been having fun the last few days. Thursday we autoed to the country club, and golfed until dark, they troilled back to town and dauced until morning." The country cousin not to be stumped in the least, so be-

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gan telling of some of the pleasures of the simple life. "We have had pretty goods times here, too. One day we bugged out to Uncle Ned's and went out to the back lot, where we baseballed all the afternoon. In the evening we sneaked up in the attic and poked until morning." A sturdy old farmer who was listening, not to be out done, took up the conversation at this point and said: "I was having some fun about this time myself. I muled to the corn field, and ge-hawed until sundown. They I suppered until dark, and piped until nine o'clock, after which I bedsteaded until the clock five, after which I breakfasted until it was time to go muling again."

## COMING! COMING!!

The students of the M. I. A. Course of the B. Y. U., under the direction of Prof. J. M. Jensen, will present the three act comedy drama

## PHYLLIS' INHERITANCE

In American Fork

FIRST WARD CHAPEL

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18TH

Watch for Hand Bills

## STATE TAX CONVENTION

Salt Lake City—Excursion Rates Via Salt Lake Route.

Excursion tickets on sale at all Utah stations, December 16-17, via Salt Lake Route. Return limit December 21. 12-11

AMERICAN FORK  
HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Yesterday in the chapel period the Juniors gave a very interesting program. The following took part:  
Reading—Merle Chipman.  
Duet—Ruby Wootton and Alta Beck.  
Class Paper—Ida Booth.  
Violin Solo—Hugh Wing.  
Class Song by the Class.

Last Friday a very interesting program was given by the Seniors:

Reading—Reva Beck.  
Class Paper—Millie Adams.  
Mixed Quartette—Reva Beck, Mary Blackhurst, Karl Jackson and Thomas Featherstone.

Trombone Solo—Leland Walker, accompanied by the High School orchestra.

The basket ball series between the different classes ended this week, and as usual the Juniors were champions.

The Eighth grade had their county examination in spelling last Tuesday, given by Principal C. W. Whitaker.

The Seniors will be entertained this evening at a theatre party at the Orient, after which supper will be served at the home of Miss Mary Blackhurst.

Panama-California Exposition  
Opens January 1, 1915, at San Diego, California. Special excursion rates for this event are announced by Salt Lake Route on December 19, 20, 21, 22 and 29th. See nearest agent or write A. G. P. A. Salt Lake Route, Salt Lake City, for further particulars. 5-41

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